

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1194

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to honor Eugene Francis Nolan on his forty-six years of dedicated service to the people of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to honor those outstanding public servants who, having faithfully discharged their duties for many years, are embarking upon a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Francis "Gene" Nolan has served with acumen and fidelity as an employee of the Metropolitan Nashville Finance Department since 1972 and has had the privilege of working under all eight Mayors of Metropolitan Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nolan began his tenure when Beverly Briley was serving as the first Metro Mayor and is retiring during the administration of his grandson, David Briley; and

WHEREAS, beginning his career as a budget analyst with the Finance Department in 1972, Mr. Nolan utilized hard work and expertise to earn promotion; he served as assistant budget officer, budget officer, assistant director of finance, and associate director of finance before attaining his current position, deputy director of finance, in 1999; and

WHEREAS, on three occasions, Mr. Nolan served as acting director of finance due to vacancies in the position, twice under Mayor Phil Bredesen and once under Mayor Karl Dean; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Mr. Nolan is the son of Francis Vincent Nolan and Dollie Edge Nolan and the brother of Frank Nolan, Mike Nolan, David Nolan, Rebecca Kahn, Joan Lewis, Janie DeLuca, Angela Woodard, Alice Greene, and Amy Herbers; he treasures the memory of his sister, the late Beth Cawley; and

WHEREAS, a 1967 graduate of Father Ryan High School, Mr. Nolan was inducted into the Golden Grad Society on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation; and

WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nolan's priorities have always been family, church, and work; he is an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church and puts God first in his life; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for his wonderful family and is very proud of his wife, children, and grandchildren and their many successes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nolan's large and loving family includes his wife of forty-six years, Laurie Stewart Nolan; their daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer Nolan Reamer and Matt Reamer, Lisa Nolan Buck and Ricky Buck, and Amanda Nolan Lister and Adam Lister; their son and daughter-in-law, Kevin Nolan and Gabrielle Nolan; and their grandchildren, Whitney, Jay, Tripp, Benjamin, and Anna Grace; and

WHEREAS, Gene Nolan established the standard for professionalism in public service during his forty-six-year tenure with the Metropolitan Nashville Finance Department, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Eugene Francis Nolan on his forty-six years of dedicated service to the people of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County with the Metro Finance Department and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.